TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1692 – HB 1845

February 4, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the "State Lending Transparency Act", which requires the Comptroller of The Treasury (COT) to provide a report on all state lending and credit support programs to each member of the General Assembly and to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. Requires the Department of Finance and Administration's (F&A) Division of Budget to include information regarding state lending and credit support programs in the proposed state budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Division of State Government Finance (SGF) of COT serves as the administrator for the State Revolving Fund Loan Program, the State Infrastructure Fund Loan Program, and the Energy Efficient Initiative Loan Program.
- In addition, SGF administers the state's general obligation commercial paper program
 under which the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System provides a standby bond
 purchase agreement to secure the payment of principal and interest on its paper in the
 event of an illiquid capital market. The standby bond purchase agreement could be
 considered a state credit support program.
- Based on information provided by COT and F&A, it is assumed the provision of the proposed legislation can be accommodated within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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